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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Civil Action No.: 25-cv-2719

Plaintiff,

**DECLARATION OF  
ROBERT S. HAZZARD ESQ.  
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
TO BE RELIEVED AS  
COUNSEL**

-against-

YIZHAO HOU, also known as “Harvey Hou”,  
YDH EXPRESS INC., and YDH INT’L INC.,

Merle, J.  
Scanlon, M.J.

Defendants.

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**ROBERT S. HAZZARD**, of the Demidchik Law Firm, PLLC, an attorney duly licensed to practice in the courts of the State of New York and the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, with offices at 136-18 39<sup>th</sup> Avenue, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Flushing, New York, does affirm the following under the penalties of perjury:

1. Your Declarant is a Senior Attorney in the DEMIDCHIK LAW FIRM, PLLC, the present attorneys for the Defendants YIZHAO HOU, also known as “Harvey Hou”, YDH EXPRESS INC., and YDH INT’L INC., and have been handling this matter since the firm was retained, and, as such, I am fully familiar with the facts and circumstances herein.
2. Your Declarant submits this Declaration in Support of the within Motion to Withdraw/Be Relieved as counsel pursuant to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure (hereinafter “FRCP”) and Local Rule 1.4 of the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.

3. Your Declarant and my law firm are not asserting any retaining or charging lien in this matter.
4. Annexed hereto is the Affirmation of Robert S. Hazzard in support of the present motion to withdraw/be relieved as counsel.

Dated: Flushing, New York  
July 31, 2025

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